



Client Case Study

Construction Industry

Providing Relevant Information
throughout the Organization

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About Allegient, LLC

Allegient is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner with specific competencies in the Information Worker Solutions and Custom Development Solutions areas

Client.

Shiel Sexton Company (SSC), founded in 1962, is one of the Midwest's largest construction service providers, who help their customers plan, budget and build facilities that exceed expectations.

Problem.

One of Shiel Sexton Company's (SSC) strategic goals is to maintain a culture of professionalism. As part of that plan, it was determined that they needed to evaluate the concept of an intranet to drive that goal. A focus group that consisted of personnel from all departments was assembled to determine what content may be provided on the intranet. The group began to identify the many buckets of information that SSC employees utilize and determine the method of organization of the site and information.

Answer.

The focus group examined methods of delivery. Three methods were considered; hiring a web developer full-time, contracting with a web consulting vendor to develop the site, and Microsoft SharePoint. The team quickly discovered that SharePoint would meet the necessary cost and components to satisfy the requirements. SharePoint integrates directly with their current applications and systems. SSC chose Allegient to assist with the initial implementation of the SharePoint site. The scope of Allegient's involvement included site design, layout, methodology, and implementation. The team decided that a phased deployment was best, continuing to add new information giving the site a fresh look and feel.

Solution.

Working with Allegient, Shiel Sexton was able to

- Eliminate the need for mass-emailing across the company
- Provides their employees with a fun, easy to navigate portal to get the information they need, when they need it.
- Organize information in a logical, easy to find method, saving their employees time searching for documents or information.
- Optimize the effectiveness of new employees from three months to one.
- Support the goal of standardization of processes, forms, and systems that SSC utilize.
- Provide a better working environment by giving the employees the power to meet their own needs.

Ultimately, Shiel Sexton found that the SharePoint Portal, "provides a better working environment by giving the employees the power to meet their own needs, which is immeasurable."

